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EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - - - NOV. 26, 1880.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Kansas, except for medical and mechanical uses, was adopted at the late election by a majority of twenty thousand. The people of the whole country will now wait with anxious interest to see whether the Legislature of Kansas can enforce this amendment by statute, so as to make it mean in practice what it says in letter and in spirit. If it can we will believe with Sam Patch that "some things can be done as well as others."

A REPORT got into the newspapers at the close of last week that Harry White was a candidate for Clerk of the national House of Representatives, White, however, in a dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times* denies the truth of the statement and says he wouldn't take the position if it was offered to him. Assuming that he will not be after the clerkship, it by no means follows that he will not be after something else, for it is hard to believe that this country could get along even in a tolerable way, without White holding an office.

THE official returns of California show that five of the Hancock electors have majorities ranging from 87 to 143. The *sixth* Democratic elector, David S. Terry, was defeated by Henry Edgarton, one of the Garfield electors, by 507 votes. If Zach Chandler were living, and if all the six electoral votes of California were necessary to elect a Republican President, what a noble opportunity would be here afforded him, and how eagerly he would seize it, for the exercise of the same villainous processes which served him so well four years ago in stealing from Tilden the votes of Louisiana and Florida and having them counted for Hayes.

GEN. SHERMAN in speaking one day last week of General Hancock said: "He is a straight-forward, high-minded, honorable man, of whom no officer of the army could speak an ill word." This shows that Sherman is a gentleman who can appreciate the merits of a fellow-soldier like Hancock and publicly commend them, and not like Grant, in his interviews with preachers and newspaper reporters, engage in the low business of traducing and uttering falsehoods about him, for the base purpose of making political capital for a party which had been ruined and destroyed by eight years of his corrupt and lawless rule. Some of the best known officers in the army are so thoroughly disgusted with Grant's wanton and scurrilous abuse of Hancock, that they have declared they will never again shake him by the hand. And this mode of resenting his studied and malignant attacks upon Hancock would be the most stinging rebuke our would-be Emperor could possibly receive.

For all practical purposes the election of President really occurred on the second of November, but it will not legally take place until next Wednesday, December 1st, that being the day when the electors of the different States are required to meet at their respective State capitals for the purpose of casting their votes for President and Vice President, and transmitting certificates thereof to Washington, where they will be opened and read by the Vice President on the second Wednesday of February. The original design of the electoral system was to take the choice of President out of the hands of the voters and entrust it to the supposed wisdom of a select body of men (the electors) in each State. The power of the electors is purely discretionary, since they are under no legal obligation to vote for a particular person, but can choose whomsoever they please. The original design having long since been lost sight of, and electors now being voted for as the representatives of a particular candidate, the entire electoral machinery, which is both awkward and cumbersome in accomplishing its purpose, ought to be abolished and the election committed to a direct vote of the people. The public opinion of the country will very soon, we think, be unanimous in demanding such a change.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* in mentioning the fact that the State of Illinois is not only not in debt, but has a surplus in her treasury, adds, as an explanation of this prosperous condition of affairs, that "Illinois is and has been for a long time Republican." The *Tribune* ought to know, and if it don't we will now inform it, that the Republican party in Illinois had no more to do with the adoption of the ways and means looking to the gradual reduction and ultimate extinguishment of her public debt than the Republican party in the aggregate has had in producing the abundant harvests in this country for the past few years, and for which some of its leaders are in the habit of asking the people to give it credit. When Stephen A. Douglas was in Congress, at the commencement of his public career, he procured the passage of an act granting an immense amount of the public lands in that State to the Illinois Central Railroad, coupled with a condition that the railroad should annually pay into the treasury of the State a certain percentage on the sales of the land granted, and that this fund should be applied to the payment of the State debt. As the lands increased in value, so did the annual payment into the treasury increase in amount, until the debt of the State has at last been wiped out. We cannot permit the *Tribune* to rob the lamented Douglas of the statesmanship and foresight he displayed in this matter and to appropriate all the credit to the Republican party. The claim is utterly without foundation—as much so as the stereotyped claim that the Republican party, *and not the people*, is entitled to the exclusive credit of the monthly reduction in the public debt of the United States.

HENRY MANDERFIELD, a professional pickpocket, who had been only a short time out of the penitentiary when he was appointed by Marshal Kerns a United States Deputy to protect the purity of the ballot-box at the late election in Philadelphia, having resumed his profession, was last week again convicted and taken back to prison. When the confirmation of Kerns was pending in the Senate, and when the Democratic members of that body were confidently looked to to reject it, Kearns, it will be remembered, went to Senator McDonald, of Indiana, who was a member of the committee having this in charge, and through that Senator procured a favorable report on his confirmation by making to him, as the Senator explained in a letter to Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, the emphatic promise that if he was confirmed by the Senate he would appoint a very different set of men to act as deputy marshals at the election in 1880 from those he had appointed in 1878. Upon the faith of this pledge he was confirmed, and this pickpocket, Manderfield, is one of the six hundred men he selected to protect the purity of the ballot-boxes in Philadelphia. If he was the only one of the sort selected by Kerns he might possibly be excused on the ground of mistake, but from an article in the Philadelphia *Times* a few days after the election in reference to Kerns and his deputies, it was made very plain that a large number of them were equally as disreputable and notorious as Manderfield. But what is that to Kerns now after having procured his confirmation by his sharp practice on Senator McDonald, and through him the Senate. Deputy marshals attentions, it is almost needless to say, constitute the greatest outrage that was ever perpetrated on the American people.

If the Presidential election this year had been as close as that of 1876, the defeat of Judge Terry, one of the Hancock electors in California, and the success of a Garfield elector in his place, might have produced very far-reaching results. Terry's defeat is due to the killing by him in a duel in 1859 of David S. Broderick, who was then one of the United States Senators from California.—Broderick was a stone mason's apprentice in New York when the gold fever of 1849 broke out. He went to San Francisco, where he soon became known as an adroit and skillful political organizer, and was in due time elected to the State Senate. His ambition was to occupy a seat in the Senate of the United States, and after three unsuccessful attempts he was elected to that position in 1857. At the Congressional elections in California in 1859 the Broderick candidates were defeated, Terry, who was then a Judge of the Supreme Court, having taken an active part during the campaign against them. For an imputation on Terry's judicial honesty by Broderick, the former challenged him and the duel was fought ten miles out of San Francisco, at a distance of ten yards. Broderick's ball struck the ground a few feet in front of Terry, while Terry's ball lodged in Broderick's left lung, from the effects of which he died in a few days. Terry was indicted for murder, but for some reason was never tried. Broderick's death caused a feeling of deep regret throughout the country, and in California, where he had hosts of devoted friends, the indignation against Terry was as widespread as it was terrible, his friends regarding his death under all the circumstances surrounding the duel as nothing less than an assassination. Judge Terry, we believe, is a Texas man, and went to California soon after the discovery of gold became known in the States.

"ALL the world and the rest of mankind" have been given to understand by the editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial* that there are three persons who should be treated very coolly by Garfield, viz: Abram S. Hewitt, who expressed the opinion that Garfield wrote the Chinese letter; Jeremiah S. Black, who "pretended to be his friend and finally struck him a shameful blow," and General Rosecrans, "whose language was unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." The man who speaks thus for Garfield raid in his paper the day before he was nominated at Chicago: "The chatter about Garfield is absurd and ridiculous. He has no record to run on." In connection with this threatened social ostracism by Garfield of Hewitt, Black and Rosecrans—a calamity we hope they will be able to survive—nothing is said as to the manner in which Garfield, when he becomes President, proposes to treat Luke P. Poland, N. P. Banks and George W. M'Crary, the three loyal Republican members of the Poland Committee who said in their report to Congress that Garfield had been guilty of bribery and perjury; nor is anything said of what is in reserve for the editors of all the leading Republican papers in the country, the New York *Tribune* and the New York *Times* being conspicuous among them, who endorsed the truth of the committee's report. Judge Black didn't say anything about Garfield that had not been previously said by his own Republican friends on the committee acting on their solemn oaths, all of which was concurred in and enforced by the Republican press of the country. If Garfield intends to recognize only those who did not subscribe to the truth of the Poland and Glover reports, his receptions at the White House will be very sparsely attended.

MORE CURES AT KNOCK.—There are several cases in Port Jervis, N. Y., of alleged miraculous cures performed at the chapel of Knock, in county Mayo, Ireland. Among them is that of Mrs. Ellen Collins, of Mr. Daniel Collins, well known in that place. He had been deaf for several years from the effects of scarlet fever. His father determined to take him to Knock. When he arrived there he could not hear at all. Recently he has returned to Port Jervis with his hearing restored. The case of Owen Tuffney is a remarkable one. In February last he was severely injured at Nobody's Switch, on the Erie Railway. The bone of his left leg was crushed and the muscles lacerated. Seven pieces of bone were taken out, and the wound was very slow in healing. When it did heal it left his knee stiff and right so that he could not walk save by the aid of crutches. Last summer he heard of the wonderful cures at Knock, and sailed for that shrine Sept. 24. He reached there Oct. 8. Holy water, in which mortar from the chapel walls had been dissolved, was applied to his knee while prayers were said. At the end of three days he came away, leaving his crutches behind. Last Sunday he returned to Port Jervis, and now walks about without difficulty. He says that at Knock thousands of people are constantly coming and going, and masses are continuous. Outside of the chapel are heaped up hundreds of canes and crutches left by cripples who have been miraculously made whole.

A BIG sensation has been caused among politicians of Scranton by the serving of notices upon several prominent citizens, stockholders in recent election bets, restraining them from paying any money deposited in their hands by bettors. The action has been begun by the Scranton Poor Board under a State law passed in 1847 and found in Purdon's Digest in the chapter treating of bets on elections, which provides that stockholders can be proceeded against by Poor Boards for the full amount put in their hands. John Phillips, formerly a prominent merchant of that city, paid over a large sum that he held, and it is believed that the money can be recovered by the board. County Commissioner Tierney is among the number upon whom notices have been served, and further proceedings in the matter will be watched with great interest by the people of Scranton and others.

GOVERNOR JAMES D. WILLIAMS, of Indiana, familiarly known as "Blue Jeans" Williams, died at the Executive mansion, Indianapolis, on Saturday morning last, after a brief illness, in the 70th year of his age. He was a typical American, poor and friendless in his youth, with no educational advantages but with great native force of Character. He was very popular man in Indiana, and served the people in various capacities for many years. He was elected Governor in 1856, after a fierce contest, in which his opponent, Ben. Harrison, perhaps the most popular Republican in Indiana, was defeated by over 5,000 votes.

MICHAEL DAVITT, the agent of the Irish Land League in this country, of whose threatened arrest by the British government upon his arrival at Queenstown we made mention last week, was in Cork on Sunday. As he had therefore perhaps the full 24 hours twenty-four hours unmolested, the intention to arrest him, if it was ever contemplated, would seem to have been abandoned, at least for the present. Davitt addressed a large land meeting at Mallow, county Cork, on Monday, and urged the members of the Land League to prevent whoever if they wished to retain the sympathy of America.

HOW SHE SAVED HER DARLING.—"I shall never again feel so awfully nervous about my babies teething," writes a grateful mother. "We almost lost our little darling by a long attack of cholera infantum, but happily heard of Parker's Ginger Tonic in time. I bold a few spoonfuls unwell, which soon cured my nursing baby entirely, and an occasional dose has kept me and baby in such perfectly good health, and made us so strong and comfortable, that I would not be without this reliable medicine for worlds."—A Mother in Brooklyn. [11-12.-1m.]

GEN. GRANT, in reply to what the Pittsburg *Post* calls a slobbering speech of Whitelaw Reid at the Lotus Club, New York, commending the General for a place in the United States Senate for life, said he was too old to volunteer but could be pressed into any service where it would be comfortable to himself. It is in order for the noble hand of 306 to rise up and provide a place for the great unoccupied.

HUMBUGGED AGAIN.—I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months' use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—*H. T. St. Paul.—Pioneer Press.*

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS—SUCCESS OF HERDIC COACHES—A COSTLY ELECTION CONTEST—THE ORIGINAL GARFIELD DELEGATE—THE DEMOCRATIC PEACE COMMISSION—THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT—"THERE IS NOTHING LIKE LEATHER"—LET THE SOUTH REMAIN SOLID—AN ARISTOCRATIC DEVICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23, 1880.

To the Editor of the Freeman:

The political movement in this city which shows the most growth is that of the Republican business men, the leaders in which are laboring assiduously and report continuous progress. Old politicians agree that the situation in the local political field was never so complicated as at present. New movements are coming to the surface, old ones are developing offshoots, and even the regulars cannot foreshadow the near future of their organization. All of these, however, are on the Republican side of the house.—The Democrats are standing solid. Both wings are united, and, it is claimed, will continue so. It is commonly assumed that the Democrats will put a straight ticket in the field and will present conservative nominees of unexceptional character.

SUCCESS OF THE HERDIC COACHES.

Judging from the patronage of the first few days, the success of the Herdic coaches appears assured. The only objection raised against the new departure is that the number of vehicles is insufficient. That they have met a want in the matter of cheap transit no one can doubt. Those who ride on them say they are comfortable, of easy motion, and make better time than street cars.

A COSTLY ELECTION CONTEST.

The municipal election of February last, so far as it related to the Fifth ward, was one of the most corrupt that ever disgraced this city. Personation, intimidation, perjury, forgery and false counting were resorted to by "Dave" Mount's adherents, the result of foisting upon the people of the Fifth ward of a man whom they rejected at the ballot-box, and a contest lasting nearly a year, at a cost of over ten thousand dollars, and the taking of over twenty-four thousand pages of closely printed testimony, has been the price paid.

By the way, it will be incidentally remark, that as Councilman Mount is now resisting the Republican rules, perhaps ballot-box stuffing in the Fifth ward will come easier. The proposition, however, to turn over the Republican party of Philadelphia to Councilman Mount to be reformed does not inspire unbounded enthusiasm.

THE ORIGINAL GARFIELD DELEGATE.

The original Garfield delegate in the Chicago convention arrived in this city on Friday last, and was a distinguished guest at the Mercantile Club. He, it will be remembered, voted for Garfield first, last and all the time, and never once "flopped." This unfaltering delegate carries with him two letters received from General Garfield, and also carries with him Garfield's photograph, which the General very kindly sent him.—The original Garfield delegate in Pennsylvania's affairs are W. M. and his surname is Greer. It is not possible at this writing to give a full and correct history of this first, last and all the time Garfield delegate, but learn that a complete history of his life, virtues and exploits, truthfully taken from authentic sources, will be given in an improved volume, and will be respectfully offered for the consideration of his countrymen and others who wish to see human nature in its most finished form. It may not, however, be inappropriate, nor should it be considered exaggeration, to say, that Mr. W. A. M. Greer, the original Garfield delegate, is the son of parents and was born at a very early period in his life. His father was a "male man" and his mother was a "female woman." W. A. M. G. was a very precocious youngster and an exceptionally good one. He was a good boy, a very good boy indeed. He was free from the guilt of impaling flies with pins, of pelting frogs with dornicks, of robbing birds' nests, or stealing his mother's sugar, and all other devilish tricks of bad boys. He was a good, precocious youth, and became learned and wise. Now that he is advanced in age, as his action at Chicago clearly demonstrates. No voice can be too loud to speak, no pen can be too vigorous to write the praises of him who never faltered, but voted first, last and all the time for Gen. Garfield.

THE DEMOCRATIC PEACE COMMISSION.

The Peace Commission will be in the city this week, in response to the calls of both Democratic Committees, and it is generally accepted that the present local rules of the party will be changed. The indications are that the primary elections will be postponed from the second Monday in December to the fourth Monday in January, at which time the city convention will meet only for the nomination of the city ticket—Mayor, Receiver of Taxes and City Solicitor. The six members of the Peace Commission represent equally the two wings of the party. Both judge expected a unanimous willingness to abide by the action of the Peace Commission.

THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

There is more or less discussion in local political circles concerning the "citizens' Independent Republican movement. The business men of the city propose to have the administration of the city conducted on business principles, and, above all, to have men of sterling integrity as public officers. The battle between right and wrong—between bosses and owners in this city—has ceased to be one of diplomacy. There is no middle ground on which the two can meet. Each must common cause for the party. It looks now as if the Republican organization will have to yield to whatever policy and candidates the citizens' movement may adopt. Just now the thunders of popular revolt are louder and more threatening than ever before.

"THERE IS NOTHING LIKE LEATHER."

"A town feared a siege and held a consultation,
As to the best method of fortification.
A grave, rabbinical senator gave his opinion,
That nothing but stone would preserve the dominion.
A carpenter said, 'Though that was well spoke,
It is better by far to depend upon oak.'
A carrier, much nearer than both these together,
Said, 'Try what you please, there's nothing like leather.'"

Boots and shoes are necessary adjuncts of civilization, and the gathering in this city of half a thousand representative manufacturers of these important articles of human apparel is a notable event. The boot and shoe manufacturers of the United States held a convention in this city last week for the consideration of a proposed constitution for a "national organization," to be called the "Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the United States." It was a notable gathering. An idea of the character of the assemblage may be had when scores of the prominent men of the country were present. At this leather banquet, among the numerous toasts given and responded to was, "The Shoe and Leather Interests of the United States," responded to by Isaac H. Barley, of New York, editor of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*. Who can gainsay the currier's assertion, "There is nothing like leather."

LET THE SOUTH REMAIN SOLID.

In the event of neither party in the North having a majority of the whole number of members of the Electoral Colleges, the South remaining solid and having the balance of power, would be in a position to make her own terms by putting her vote where it would count. If the most good, if the South would decline to participate with either party in the next Presidential contest, and cast its vote for a ticket of its own, the Democrats would have a better chance of carrying several Northern States. Should the Electoral College not be abolished, the Democrats can carry enough of the Northern States to prevent the Republicans from obtaining a majority of the electors, thus throwing the election into the House of Representatives. Had this course been pursued this year it would have secured the success of Gen. Hancock. The wisest course of the South is to remain solid. Let it continue as a unit, detach itself from the Democratic party, and throw its massed strength for its own candidate. In doing this it will relieve the Democracy of the North from the incubus of a sectional alliance, which, while it brings the handsome contribution of 138 electoral votes, effectually cuts off the chance of getting the supplementary 47 electoral votes needed to secure a President. Let all means let the South remain solid, detach itself from the Democratic party and throw its massed strength for its own candidate.

AN ARISTOCRATIC DEVICE.

It is proposed by the Republican Central Committee of New York that our ex-Presidents and ex-Vice Presidents be admitted to life membership in the Senate upon their retirement from office. This proposition, however, is not likely to meet with much favor from the American people. It is an aristocratic device and contrary to the spirit of our institutions. The adoption of the plan suggested would constitute a dangerous precedent. It was only four years ago that a movement was inaugurated to make arbitrators out of Supreme Court Judges, but that was a failure, as will be the proposition to make Senators for life out of ex-Presidents. It is a farce of current sentimentalism that would not work well in practice. Ex-Presidents have not disdained to act as Justices of the Peace upon the expiration of their terms. John Quincy Adams served honorably in the House of Representatives after his Presidential term, and Andrew Johnson was at the time of his death United States Senator elect from Tennessee. There is no danger that the number of these gentlemen will at any time be very numerous, but it is the first step that costs, and the adoption of the plan suggested would constitute a dangerous precedent.

But there is no indication of the slightest spontaneity among the people to raise an annuity that shall be enjoyed by Gen. Grant, with a reversion to Mr. Hayes. Grant ceased to be the hero of the Republic and fell to the plaything of a party and faction when he openly sought the Chicago nomination. He then descended from his high position as the most honored citizen of the nation, and when he afterwards falsified himself by the basest appeals to sectional prejudice and hate, and by wanton defamation of a fellow soldier, he ceased to be a hero or a man worthy the respect of his countrymen. The American people of all parties are inclined to allow ex-President Grant to take care of himself in his own way, not a very commendable way though it be.

G. N. S.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIONS.

—A woman died of fright at Janesville, Wis., upon seeing her child in danger of being run over by a railroad train.

—It transpired in a Keokuk lawsuit that the defendant had sent his wife to the poor-house and married his father's divorced wife.

—Is it significant that the so called President of the United States selected the 29th day of the year as the fittest time for Thanksgiving?

—Forty-seven students left the Pinegrove Academy, in Mercer county, on account of the Republican students burning General Hancock in effigy.

—John Pegler was discharged from the Lehigh Valley shops, where he had been a faithful employee for eight years, for voting for General Hancock.

—There are now thirty-two inmates missing from the insane asylum which was burned at St Peters, Minn., and it is believed this number have perished.

—Jeremiah and Charles Williams, brothers quarreled at Louisville Saturday afternoon, when the former stabbed the latter to the heart, killing him instantly.

—There is a man named Stickler in Snyder county who never shaved, never swore, never voted, and never walked a mile with any other woman than his mother.

—Wagner current is in Senate in the United States—Walker county, Texas—at the late election, receiving a majority of sixteen votes over Garfield and Hancock combined.

—The printing office connected with Hostetter & Smith's "Bitters" manufactory, in Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss, $55,000; fully insured.

—Lulu Young, aged 13, a Pottsville's prodigy. She plays the piano so well that her friends go into ecstasies of delight, and even Wilhelmj and Rummel write letters of praise.

—Patrick Smith, eighty-five years old, living in Brooklyn, attended early mass in the Sidney Place Catholic church Sunday morning and dropped dead during the service.

—Wager Swayne, a large iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh, and proprietor of the Philadelphia *Press*, is said to be a Republican candidate for U. S. Senator before the next Legislature of Pennsylvania.

—Hayes and Garfield were both courting girls in Bedford, Ohio, thirty years ago and both were "discouraged" because the girls' fathers made objections to the "poor prospects" of the lovers.

—Hayes is going around the world when his term is out. This sort of thing may, after all, solve the problem of what is to become of our ex-Presidents. They can go around the world for a living.

—A Nevada widower took his four sisters-in-law to Salt Lake and married them all. The eldest is 40 and the youngest 16, and they profess the most ardent love for their husband, as well as for one another.

—Two little daughters of Edward Dangan died Saturday morning from poisoning in Kanakee, Ills., and his remaining two children are in a critical condition. A bottle containing belladonna was found in the house.

—The boiler in J. H. O'Neal's saw and grist mill, near Swanson, Ala., exploded on Friday, killing T. Cowan, white; James Davis, colored, and an unknown negro and white boy. Two men were fatally injured.

—David Brady, ninety-five years old, one of the English soldiers who guarded Napoleon at St. Helena, was brought into a police court at Toronto, Ont., a few days ago on the charge of vagrancy, and sent to jail for sixty days.

—A young man named Perker fell dead from heart disease in Ashland last week. He had just learned that his father-in-law had become reconciled to his marriage, which occurred a few days before, and the excitement killed him.

—Mayor-elect William R. Grace, of New York, appeared before Mayor Cooper on Saturday, and took the necessary oath of office. Mr. Grace spent several hours at City Hall, examining documents and preparing himself for the duties of Mayor.

—The cry of protection was "a good enough Morgan" until after the election, but now some of the Republican leaders are so much convinced of the urgent need of tariff reform that the calling for it will be a wail for a commission under the Extra bill.

—General Garfield observed his forty-ninth birthday on Friday, as has been his custom for years, by paying a visit with his wife to his uncle Thomas Garfield, at Warrensville, Ohio, aged seventy-nine, whose birthday falls on the same date.

—Wonder if Wendell Phillips doesn't feel that he has been vindicated by the Republican majority in Pennsylvania. Certainly the riot bill corruption seemed to have little weight at the polls. If the Republican party is excused, Kemble should be also.

—Chem Canada, the oldest negro in Virginia, died on the 3d inst., near Guilford, Loudon county, in that State, at the alleged age of 125 years and ten months. It is said that he was for over seventy years a member of Mount Zion Baptist church, in Guilford.

—Henry Van Osbern, a railroad employee, thirty-two years of age, residing on Clinton avenue, West Hoboken, murdered his wife at an early hour Sunday morning by kicking her to death. The only witness of the crime was his eight year old boy. Van Osbern has made a confession.

—The Coatesville *Union* says: "One of the girls at our place having boasted that she could pick 25 shocks of corn in a day, the owner of the house offered her $2.50 to do it, and on Wednesday last she went to the farm, husked her 25 shocks, and started for home in order to do so."

—At a convention of delegates from different Catholic societies held in Philadelphia on Sunday resolutions were adopted calling upon the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress to vote for a bill entitled an act to give equal privileges to all denominations on Indian reservations.

—In this State there are four coal mines burning, Kevly Run, near Shenandoah, has been burning for six months; the Coal Castle mine has been burning since 1835; the Summit Hill mine, near Mauch Chunk, has been burning for twenty-five years, and the Butler mine, at Pittston, has been burning for three years.

—Mrs. Carolina Jones, living on Tenth avenue, New York, was knocked down at her own doorstep on Friday night, beaten, gagged and robbed of $400 in money and a package of jewelry. The money was the savings of a lifetime, and was carried in a belt around her waist. Two men were engaged in the outrage and escaped.

—It is a pity that the Senatorships, and Collectorships, and Postmasterships and other similar ships, are so few, and so many hard-working Republicans have to go hungry. However, the lack in number is made up in the eagerness of the aspirants. No office is so poor or mean out it has a dozen hungry patriots swarming around it.

—Miss Edmonia Lewis, the colored sculptor, left Rome for her Roman studio. An early life her name, given to her by her Indian mother (of the Chippewa tribe), was "Wildfire," and she roamed with that tribe for fifteen years. Her father was a negro. She became a Roman Catholic. Among her best friends was and is Minister Marsh.

—A thoroughly unique policy for the South at the next Presidential election is suggested by the *Statesman*, of Austin, Texas. It proposes that the South choose Presidential electors pledged to no candidate, and who will demand $50,000,000 in harbor improvements and aid for lines or steamships to foreign ports before they support the candidate of either party.

—By the wreck of the schooner Abraham Lincoln, on the Liberian coast, thirty persons were lost. Among the passengers were James B. McGill and Hon. George S. Wood, ex-representative for the county of Maryland, Liberia, and other prominent Liberians. The vessel was loaded with provisions and carried $5,000 in money belonging to the Liberian government.

—Miss Ellen Powell publicly taxed Albert Green, her lover, with his perfidy as he was going to church with his new sweetheart, in Cleburne county, Texas. That night Green and a companion disguised themselves and dragged Ellen out of her bed, intending to whip her for what she had done. She was armed with a pistol, having anticipated some such outrage, and with it she shot Green dead.

—On Sunday week a gentleman residing in Reading went to church, and on his return lay down on a sofa. A few minutes after he arose and said he was unwell. The words had scarcely left his lips before he fell to the floor a corpse. An hour or two after his death a telegram was received, addressed to the deceased, stating that his brother in the State of Indiana had suddenly expired. Both died about the same time and in precisely the same manner.

—An old Berks county man made it a subject of prayer how he should vote in the late election. He put the two tickets in his vest pocket, being still unable to decide on election day, and drew a paper out haphazard and voted it. When he went home he examined the contents of his pocket to see how he had voted. There were both tickets still, and he had put in the ballot-box an order for a barrel of cider.

—A frightful accident occurred at the American Hotel, Allentown, about ten o'clock Saturday night. The three-year-old son of B. E. Jones, during the momentary absence of the mother, crawled out of bed, and, in attempting to play with a clock on the mantelpiece, its clothes came in contact with a gas jet and the child was burned to death before assistance arrived.

—The Port Townsend (W. T.) *Argus* says: "Last Saturday a lady residing in this city completed three months of subsisting upon cow's milk alone. Her extraordinary fast was taken voluntarily three months ago for the purpose of checking a tendency to obesity. Its successful consummation is a matter of local comment. The milk was taken a pint at a time, every two hours.

—The old apprenticeship system has been revived by a manufacturer at Springfield, Mass. The boys bind themselves for six years, and are to receive from five cents an hour at the beginning to twelve at the end. In addition, two cents an hour will be placed to their credit, and paid on their discharge, thus providing each about $100 for a start on his own account. The employer stipulates for fifty-eight hours of work a week, and nine for study.

—In Doylestown, one of the suburbs of New Castle, Del., on Friday night, Joseph Gardner slipped from a roof upon which he was sifting gravel and fell into a bucket of boiling pitch. Half crazed with pain he ran home. When Mrs. Gardner, who was under the influence of liquor, saw her husband entering the house she seized a table fork and stabbed him in the arm, puncturing an artery. Gardner's wound was dressed in time to save his life and Mrs. Gardner was arrested.

—Before another Presidential election comes around it is highly probable there will be no August, September and October Fairs to indulge in, which was the prettiest title in running. Alabama and Tennessee Legislatures will likely change their State and local election to November. The holding of two general elections in a Presidential year is a needless expense, and tends to make our quadrennial contest too long. It will be a great relief when all the States vote in November.

—A brakeman on a Maine Central freight train, by the name of Starratt, is deaf and dumb. He is about twenty-four years old, and his home is in Burnham. For a number of years past he has been employed on the train and is now considered one of the best brakemen on the road. If there is any trouble with any part of the train Starratt is one of the first to discover it, and he is always at his post when the brakes are wanted. How he can tell just when the brakes are required is a mystery, but he never fails.

—William Martin, a convicted murderer, was lying under sentence of death in the jail at Lebanon, Mo. There was no hope of a reprieve and the prison was too strong to break. No ordinary way of escaping the gallows was possible. So Martin made desperate love to Martha Wilson, the Sheriff's daughter. He was young and handsome, and his suit was successful. One night she unlocked his cell, gave him clothing, money, and weapons, and eloped with him. The Sheriff offered $500 for their capture, but they have not been found.

—One of the victims of the burning of the Minnesota insane asylum on Monday night of last week was Jonathan Abraham, an ex-member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and a former resident of Radnor, Delaware county. He was a brother of the late S. P. Abraham, of Norristown, and first gave evidence of unsound mind during a visit to the Norristown Insane Asylum. He was confined at Norristown for some time and afterwards forwarded to the asylum at St. Peters, he having moved to Minnesota after his retirement from the Legislature many years ago. He was about 70 years of age.

—As John Miller, a toll-gate keeper in Adams county, went out to collect toll of an old man who was passing through the gate, on Saturday last, he noticed that the two men looked enough alike to be twins. Investigation proved that they were twin brothers, born in 1816, who had not seen each other for sixty years. When they were 4 years of age their mother, a poor woman, sent them into separate counties to live among friends. This was the last they saw of each other until this adventure. Daniel Miller had lived in Reading, Pa., for twenty years, but had no knowledge of the latter's existence.

—A special to the Baltimore *News* from Harper's Ferry says a romantic marriage took place on the railroad bridge there on Thursday afternoon. A gentleman from Newmarket, Va., was taking his daughter westward to prevent her marriage with a young farmer. While the father was in the depot buying tickets for that point, the young lady's lover, who had secured a marriage license and a minister, put in an appearance, and the twain hurrying over the bridge, past the State line, were married. They then returned to the station and informed her father, who left at once for home, disgusted, the young couple following the next day.

THE SHAME OF THE THING.

It cannot be a pleasant thing, of course, for respectable and right-minded Republicans to find that the candidate who is likely by their votes to be put into the seat of Washington and Lincoln will take into that seat a soiled and tainted reputation as a public servant. Such men no doubt think this a less evil than the election of a stainless soldier of the Union by Democratic votes would have been, and, absurd as this opinion will certainly appear to sensible persons in the course of a very few years, it is quite conceivable that it may now be honestly entertained by thousands of fair minded, decent men who have the misfortune to be also hot partisans. But an evil such men must hold it to be that a man who was adjudged guilty (to put the case mildly) of highly reprehensible conduct as a member of Congress, and upon whom the sentence of political death was pronounced by the most respectable organs of his own party, should in the shock and confusion of an angry political convention have been unexpectedly thrown up to the surface as a candidate for the Presidency. The case, it is true, is not absolutely unprecedented in our history. Long after Aaron Burr had forfeited the respect and confidence which fill not the first but the second place in the executive hierarchy of the nation. Had Burr and not Jefferson been chosen President on that eventful thirty-sixth ballot, would that circumstance have rehabilitated Burr and clouded the reputation of Washington?—Would it have effected in the slightest particular the record which Burr had made on the minds of cool, clear-sighted and conscientious men during the years which intervened between Washington's withdrawal from him of his confidence and respect and his candidacy for the Presidency? To ask these questions is to answer them as to Aaron Burr, and to answer these questions as to Aaron Burr is to answer them as to General Garfield. Had Aaron Burr been elected to the Presidency it is extremely probable that his career after the year 1806 would have been more creditable both to himself and to his country than it actually was. He was a man of rare abilities and extremely ambitious. The responsibilities and the opportunities of power doubtless would have acted strongly upon his character, and he might have made a successful President. But, so long as right is right and wrong is wrong, men who accept any higher standard than success in their judgment of character must have continued to consider the election of a man like Aaron Burr to the Presidency a blot upon the national reputation and a perilous example in politics. General Garfield, though by no means the equal of Aaron Burr in ability, seems to be regarded by impartial persons who have had reasonable opportunities of forming an opinion about him as a man of much keener moral sensibilities than Aaron Burr, and therefore as likely to feel more keenly the moral constraint of so respectable executive career put upon him by his election to the Presidency. All good citizens without distinction of party will hope that this may be the case, and certainly no good citizen of any party will do anything wilfully to prevent this or to make this unnecessarily difficult and troublesome for General Garfield. But no one can shut his eyes upon our national reputation that a public man with a record of General Garfield should have been elected to the Presidency, and none the less is every attempt of any politician or journal concerned in elevating him to the Presidency, to treat General Garfield's ineffacable record as a Congressman as a thing the moral meaning of which votes can make or unmake, an offense against the very foundations of our Government in the character of its people.—*N. Y. World.*

LADIES, and all who lead sedentary lives should use DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. For sale at all Drug Stores. [11-12.-1m.]

A Graveyard Horror in Baltimore.

THE GRAVES OF A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER OPENED BY HUMAN GHOULS AND THE BODIES REMOVED.

A Baltimore dispatch of the 19th tells this terrible story:

The report that two graves in the Baltimore Cemetery had been visited by resurrectionists and the remains of a young lady and her mother carried off created a wide-spread interest here yesterday. Superintendent Hartman, of the cemetery, stated that at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, two ladies called upon him, and the manner of the visitors, who appeared to be suffering under nervous excitement, stated that during the night they had been disturbed by dreams, and felt sure that something was wrong at the graves, which contained her relatives, Mrs. Annie Carter, who was buried on the 26th of September, and Miss Jennie Smith, Mrs. Carter's daughter, who was laid to rest on the 15th of the present month. Both died from consumption and their remains rested side by side. Mr. Hartman told his visitors to go to the graves, saying that they could then see for themselves that nothing had been disturbed.

THE HORRIBLE SIGHT.

Arriving at the spot the two ladies found everything just as they had left it on the day of Miss Smith's funeral, and were about to turn from the sacred enclosure, when the sight of a fresh mound of earth at the foot of their graves, and he detailed a couple grave diggers to make a thorough investigation of the ground. The work was begun, and when a depth of three feet was reached, and then to their surprise and horror, on raising the coffin of Miss Smith they found it empty. The ghoulish work was then seen at work and had covered up their traces so well that even the experienced superintendent and his grave diggers had no suspicion of the desecration. The ladies, who had been the witnesses of the work, were terribly agitated by grief at the discovery and gazed in mute horror at the tenantless casket. It was then decided to open the lid, which was broken where the watchers had drawned out the body. Inside were found a small bouquet of flowers and a rosary which had been placed in the hands of the corpse during the funeral. A coffin buried deeper beneath that of Miss Jennie Smith was found to be undisturbed. Having refilled the grave the men set to work on the adjoining mound, beneath which the remains of Miss Smith's mother had been laid. They were not long in reaching the coffin. They found it broken into pieces. No trace of the body could be discovered, and it had probably found its way to the dissecting table, as in the case of the daughter. Prayer books and portions of the grave habiliments were found.

In speaking of the affair Mr. Harman, the superintendent, said: "I have been superintendent here for thirty years, and have put away many people, and this is the first time that anything of this kind has happened, or at least has come to my knowledge." He expressed surprise at the manner in which the resurrectionists had covered up their tracks, and said that the ghouls, while at work, must have certainly disappeared, but by whose agency is yet unknown. At the funeral of Miss Smith a man was seen to follow the carriage into the cemetery and during the ceremony stood near a tree a short distance from the grave. His apparent restlessness made him an object of suspicion to some of the observers, and since the disclosure his motives have been connected with the present desecration as indicating that he was then seeking to identify the position of the graves. The police are investigating the case, but they do not believe that the bodies were taken to any of the medical colleges here. The affair seems to be shrouded in complete mystery.

A GIRL'S THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH A DEER.—Writing from Damascus, Wayne county, Pa., a special correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* tells this remarkable story of female heroism:

In the midst of a large forest, five or six miles back of the village, lives Henry Merrill, a well-known hunter and trapper. He has but one companion in his solitary abode—a daughter, aged about eighteen years. Lotie Merrill can row a boat as well as any man in the county, and skillfully as any man in the county of wayne. A day or two ago she started to cross a large inland lake, on which her father's home is located, in a light skiff. She carried, as was her custom, a small rifle slung across her shoulder by a leather strap. She was paddling along leisurely, and when within a few rods of the shore discovered an object moving in the water, and, upon approaching closer, found that it was an immense five-pronged buck. Which had been driven into the water by dogs. Being an excellent rifle shot, after taking careful aim, fired.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY MORNING, - NOV. 26, 1880.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—One hundred straps of sleigh bells just received by G. Huntley.

—Nothing like it! What? Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read their advertisement

—A fine line of bird cages, of the very best kind, any one with a bird can at Huntley's mill.

—"Free methodist church" is the way the Altoona Mill prints it. Not a capital method.

—Kendall's Spavin Cure is used from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. Read advertisement.

—Huntley wants fifty dozen hickory handles in exchange for any kind of goods in his market.

—Ice can be cut with a sickle, but ice can be cut with an icicle. Probably you can't be sure that before.

—The cheapest flour in Chest Springs can be bought from S. M. Douglass & Co. Price, $4.50 per barrel.

—Garfield is probably the only man who ever said anything worth talking about by saying nothing. Credit Mobilier.

—Now is a nice time to scoop it in. Those who want to be let-so-lated now is the time to let up the crystal bleeks.

—Huntley has received a large stock of sleigh robes, lap robes, leather, Plisheskins and fancy caps, gloves, mittens, and white and purple lining skins.

—If you believe you would sleigh when there's snow on the ground, to Huntley's you must go where sleigh bells abound.

—The other day, in Altoona, an Eyster and a Cherry were united, and no doubt among the relatives at the time they'll be rated.

—All kinds of sewing machines neatly, expeditiously and satisfactorily repaired by W. Hanson, Ebensburg, at moderate rates.

—Wm. Lewis, of Johnstown, was knocked from a train on the C. I. Co.'s railroad, a few days ago, and had one of his hands cut off by the cars.

—A large panther is supposed to be on the mountain between St. Boniface and St. Lawrence, and people out there feel a little nervous about it.

—Seven bushels of good apples is what Mr. Peter Bloch, of Carroll township, claims to have gathered from one of his trees this Fall. What's your yield that.

—Andrew Maingors, of Millville, was struck by a car on Thursday last and so badly injured that it was then thought, and may be yet, that he will not recover.

—The Flood King came down like a wolf on the fold, and for nearly a week, it has been in operation sold, though as we write Wednesday morning there's a relax in his hold.

—A lot of bread baked in Syria is a curiosity on exhibition in this place. It is said to look like a bird-land and taste like rye bread. It was left at a house in Syria.

—The Parsley's of last week, Mr. Thomas Wechley and family returned to Carroll township from Chickasaw county, Iowa, whither they removed two or three years ago.

—No one should have horses tied up in the stable with the epizootic when B. Bonkrite & Co. Powders can be bought of druggist for 25 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

—The publisher is indebted to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. not only for their standard medicinal preparations, but also for improving the looks of the community by their incomparable Hair Vigor.

—The sliding season was inaugurated last Saturday, and a youth named "Tady" Evans celebrated the occasion by sliding through the ice and nearly drowning himself.

—R. Richardson, of the Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory, says: "The Only Cure' restored me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one." See advertisement.

—Messrs. Hay Brothers, Johnstown, two of the most liberal and enterprising gentlemen this side of sundown, presented each of their employees with a fine fat turkey Wednesday evening.

—Nothing so peculiar value than houses and lands to be sold therefore preserve it against the effects of coughs and colds by promptly using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Michael Fitzharris, of Altoona, who has recently embarked in the grocery business on the 17th inst, of whom we shall have more to say next week.

—The new advertisement of S. B. Corn & Co., Chest Springs, will appear in our next issue. Don't miss this week to give it our special attention, which is always requisite in changing advertisements.

—With the thermometer located permanently in the neighborhood of zero, of course this would be a good week for a coal famine to occur. During certain days a load could not be procured for love or money.

—A dwelling house at Loydsville, this county, occupied by a family named Steel, was set on fire one day last week, by the explosion of a can of coal oil, and burned to the ground with nearly all its contents.

—The President elect passed over the P. R. R. early this week on his way to Washington for a brief preliminary visit. We don't believe there was a whole car filled with Garfield or that engine 329 hauled the train.

—Samuel Calder, wholesale dealer in Hardware, Toledo, Ohio, says: The Excelsior Kidney Pad has accomplished more for my wife in three weeks than all the medicine she has taken in three years. Refer all skeptics to me. See advertisement.

—The Altoona *Tribune* and *Call* "print shops" are each to be removed ere many days, own and occupy a commodious building uniform in size, the latter is to have a book and stationery attachment, all to be run by Elmer Haines. When all these things come to pass we shall make a note on't.

—We are glad to see our friend Hon. Thomas Collins in town this week. Though living amid the bustling scenes of the Quaker City, he never forgets his quiet mountain home, but drops in on us to see how we are getting along whenever time and opportunity permit. He is always welcome.

—A German lad named Charles Hiller, one of three young men recently from the old country who were wending their way over the P. R. R., with Pittsburg as their objective point, was struck and killed by a stopper engine, a short distance this side of Altoona, on Wednesday morning of last week, the top of his head being entirely torn off.

—It is contrary to our custom to recommend any kind of patent medicine; but after we have seen the great effects of ROBERTS' Horse Powders upon the horses in this section that have been cured of the epizootic, as well as other diseases, we deem it our duty as good citizens to recommend it to all owners of horses. For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro.

—Letters received from the Ebensburg colony located in Rooks county, Kansas, state that despite a hailstorm which in the early Summer mowed down all vegetation to the very ground, the crops harvested this fall were very near up to the average. This will be good news to a multitude of local readers who possess a lively interest in the welfare of the colony.

—A postal from our friend and patron, Mr. L. R. Bentley, who a few months ago removed from Blacklick township, to Dixon, Lee county Ill., informs us that himself and family are in good health, and that he has the yield of corn from twelve acres, five of which produced sixty-five bushels each, still to husk. All in all, he says, they like their new home very well.

—A little girl was teaching her brother the Lord's prayer the other day night, and when she had said, "Give us this day our daily bread," he suddenly called out, "Pray for taffy, sister; pray for taffy, too;" whereupon she replied, "You forget that I am going to give you some of SIMS'S TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND for your cold, which is a great deal better than taffy."

—The dwelling house of Mr. Daniel Dougherty, located near what is known as the burnt saw-mill, a short distance east of Cresson, was destroyed by fire with a portion of the contents, on Sunday evening. The fire is said to have communicated from a stove pipe running through the roof. We did not learn the amount of the loss nor whether there was any insurance on the property.

—We did an unintentional injustice in our last issue to Mr. Aaron Sherbine, a respectable and respected citizen of Summerhill township, by connecting his name with a suit for adultery recently instituted by another man named Sherbine—George Sherbine, as we since learn—of Johnstown, against his wife, who is said to be an exceedingly "bad egg." We regret the mistake, and hereby make the *amende honorable* with sincere pleasure.

—A little daughter, aged six or seven years, of Mr. Peter Robine, of Washington township, about a mile and a half northwest of Lilly's station, was burned to death, we are sorry to say, on Monday evening last, by her clothes taking fire from the stove. We have no particulars, but understand that most if not all the other members of the family, were outside the house, though in the immediate vicinity when the heartrending accident took place.

—The epizooty has almost wholly disappeared from this section, and though its malign influences was widespread we have heard of only one case where the disease proved fatal. This exception was a valuable mare of Mr. Edward Francis, of Cambria township, which, it is reported, was hauled to the boneyard a few days since.

—Rev. Wm. S. Gibson, of Duncansville, Blair county, was presented a few days ago, by his friends of the Huntingdon Presbytery, with the handsome sum of $1,503.83, the same being designed not only as a token of good will and esteem, but also as a fitting testimonial to the gentleman named on the completion of his fiftieth year in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

—Cadet Midshipman Edward Emerson Keifer, son of Mr. Ludwig Keifer of Altoona, died at the Annapolis Naval Academy, on Thursday evening last, of peritonitis, after a few days' illness, aged about 22 years. Deceased was appointed to the position he held by Congressman Coffroth, and was a brilliant and exemplary young man. The remains were brought home for interment.

—A man named B. S. Watson, employed in the P. R. R. boiler shop, Altoona, was arrested on Tuesday last for having one wife in that city and another in Jefferson county, Milton confessed the "soft impeachment" to his Altoona wife after he had been arrested on complaint of the other one, but said he could explain matters satisfactorily. He was taken back to Jefferson county by officers.

—Eddie, youngest son of Mrs. Susan Hinchman, of Johnstown, aged between 9 and 10 years, was crushed to death on last Saturday forenoon by being run over by a "dummy" on the C. I. Co.'s road, under which he fell while attempting to get on the moving train. The wheels passed over his right leg, cut open the lower portion of his abdomen, and caught and crushed his left arm near the shoulder.

—Sunday night last may be set down as the coldest night thus far of the season. The thermometer marked 4° below zero, which was within one of the lowest point touched by the mercury last winter. As a result, the ice is in prime condition, its thickness being about six inches, and Mr. N. J. Freidhoff and possibly others of our citizens are taking advantage of this state of affairs to fill their ice houses.

—"There are your crutches, uncle?"—"Here they are" mowing John a bottle of M. B. ROBERTS' EMBROCATION. "You don't say that three-quarters of a bottle of EMBROCATION has relieved you of your rheumatism, so you can walk without your crutches?" "I do, and thank a kind Providence for leading me to read that advertisement in the *Star* last week." Sold by V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—On Sunday morning three Germans, who had been working at Pennsylvania Furnace, were walking on the railroad near Spruce Creek. On the first bridge west of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, they were caught by a train. Two of the number, having more presence of mind than the other, managed to get out of the way, but their comrade was struck and knocked down through the bridge to the public road below, and instantly killed.

—"This world is all a fleeting show," but it takes very lively work for some of us to keep hold of our tickets of admission; a great many of us are put out at the exits, "Pneumonia" and "Consumption;" but the number of these has been greatly reduced since we found have been "tripped in the bud" by the timely use of SIMS' TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND. For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro., and all druggists, at 25 and 50 cents.

—Thanksgiving day (to-day) is being observed here by services in the several churches, with the exception of the Presbyterian, which is without a pastor. A parade of Co. A, Fifth regiment, will come off, with either target-shooting or the firing of blank cartridges. At high noon each family therewith provided will of course sit down to a dispassionate dissection of a turkey, in accordance with the requirements of the new constitution.

—Applications for charters have been made by citizens of Altoona and Johnstown for the organization in each place of a corporation to be known as the "Herdic Personal Transportation Company." the object of which is to establish lines of coaches to traverse the streets of said cities, as well as to connect Altoona with Hollidaysburg and Johnstown with the outlying boroughs. The rate of fare inside the city limits will be five cents per trip, and longer distances will be proportionably cheap.

—Mr. T. H. Holst, of the Mountain House, this place, has become sole proprietor of the property known as Lloyd's Grove, immediately west of town. It is his intention to erect thereon a hotel to contain seventy-five or eighty rooms, the same to be used as a "summer resort," and if the present programme is adhered to, the building will be ready for the reception of guests with the incoming of the hot term next year. Such a hotel is sadly needed here, and if Mr. Holst the man for the place or that want successfully."

—The board of Poor Directors having decided to drill a well at the county almshouse for the purpose of affording that institution a never-failing supply of water, a contract was last week entered into by and between themselves, on a part, and Samuel Beck, on the terms of which latter is to drill to the depth of 300 feet, if found necessary, at the rate of $2.50 per foot. The apparatus for sinking the hole arrived on the ground last Saturday, and work was immediately begun. The power is to be furnished by horses.

—The Indiana *Messenger* tells of two old men in that vicinity, one of whom, recently deceased, was at the reception given to Gen. Lafayette at Norfolk, Va., in 1825, where he shook hands with the French patriot, and the other was present and rode one of the artillery horses at a similar ovation gotten up in the General's honor at Pittsburgh not long after. Another old gentleman, a resident of Johnstown, is trotted out by the *Tribune* as one of the mourners to participate in a reception given to the same distinguished soldier and statesman in the town of Butler, this State, in the year 1826.

—One of the best friends we can lay claim to is Joseph Hogue, Esq., of Allegheny township, who seldom comes to town without bestowing upon us some mark of his good will. The latest manifestation of this kind turned upon us the other day in shape of a fine fat turkey hen, which went the way of all flesh at our Sunday dinner, leaving us with nothing but roast beef for our Thanksgiving feast. The Squire may rest assured that the benediction of ourself and family are with him and his for the entire year kind and acceptable token of friendship which from time to time he has bestowed upon us.

—Brother Woodruff, of the Johnstown *Democrat*, makes a plaintive appeal for money, in his last issue, going so far as to declare that the journalistic wheels will have to stop if his delinquent patrons don't soon furnish the necessary lubricator. If our neighbor succeeds in getting people to pay him for his paper after electing him for the second time to the Legislature, he will have much better luck than somebody we wot of who didn't succeed though he made three several efforts in even getting himself nominated for, much less elected to, the office of County Treasurer. Still we wish him success all the same.

—Co. A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., is in a state of pleasurable anticipation. An order from headquarters was read before the Company at drill last Saturday evening, in which it was set forth that an invitation might possibly be tendered the Fifth regiment to participate in a grand military demonstration to take place in Washington City on the 4th of March next—the occasion of the inauguration of President Garfield. The boys all profess their anxiety to go on the jaunt, and are in that state of efficiency of drill which would allow them to present a creditable appearance on that or any other occasion.

—Lieut. W. W. Ivory, a native of Summitville, this county, but for many years past a resident of St. Louis, was a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket for the county of Stalwart Democratic districts of in one of the stalwart Democratic districts of that city, and succeeded, as he assures us, in reducing the majority from 1,000 in 1876 for Tilden to 350 for his opponent out of a vote of 9,000 at the late election, which is as near to being elected as he came to being elected. The nomination, he says, was unsolicited on his part, but came as a token of confidence from some of the best, most intelligent and wealthy citizens of the city. We are glad that he was defeated—on that ticket.

—Our friend Martin Sanders, of Cambria township, claims to have sold thirty three wagon loads of apples, averaging thirty-five bushels to the load, and says he has between six and seven hundred bushels of winter apples buried, besides a hundred bushels or more he don't intend to bury. Mr. Sanders also gives it as his opinion that the coldest weather of the winter is with us at present. He judges this from what is called the "melt" in the hog, four of which he recently butchered—said melt tapering from the beginning to the end. He also thinks that the planets govern the weather, but whether they planet or not he wasn't prepared to say.

—Mr. Frank Byrne, of Susquehanna township, has just made a new departure, or rather repeated on a more extensive scale a former experiment, in potato growing. Two years ago this month Mr. Byrne took a notion to plant a few early potatoes in his garden, and the result was a much better yield, comparatively, than by the old method of planting in the Spring. This year, or perhaps we should say next year, he proposes to try the same thing over again, and with that object in view has this week put two bushels of early potatoes, known as the "Excelsior," where he thinks, or at least hopes, they will do the most good. We will be glad to hear from Mr. Byrne as to the result next Fall, if he and ourself are still in the land of the living.

—On Tuesday last a writ of injunction was placed in the hands of Sheriff Griffith, of this county, issued at the instance of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company against the Somerset and Cambria Railroad Company to restrain the latter from proceeding with the work on the line of their road between Sandyrala cemetery, in the vicinity of Johnstown, and Stonycreek. The P. R. R. claims that the land referred to was included in the purchase by it of the State improvements from the Commonwealth. The writ was served by the Sheriff the same day on Mr. Hunter, Resident Engineer of the Somerset and Cambria railroad and is made returnable before Judge Dean at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Until then, at least, the work on the road will continue to progress.

—Mr. A. Y. Jones, of Kane, McKean county, formerly of this place, is on a visit just now, with two or three of his children, to the scenes of his youth, Mrs. Jones herself having been sojourning here, at the home of her father, Judge Kinkead, for several months past, for the benefit of her health. Alack is in good health and reports all his McKean county friends in the same blissful condition. He also tells us that business is booming in that region, and that Shiriff Griffith, of this place, who has the inside track on the lumber business out there, will ran to market this winter not less than four million feet of cherry, about a million and a half of which has been or will be cut from ten thousand acres of land the timber on which he purchased early last Fall. There are few more successful business men in the country than Sheriff Griffith, who seems to prosper in whatever he undertakes.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTIONS.—On Sunday last, Nov. 21st, in the chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rev. J. E. Reardon received the profession of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, made at his hands by Miss Mary Keenan, daughter of Mr. Thos. Keenan, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., (in religion Sister Mary John); Miss Julia Bryan, of New York city, (in religion Sister Mary Angela), and Miss Ellen Guiben, of the same city, (in religion Sister Mary Genevieve). Miss Bridget Gunning, of New Castle, Pa., (in religion Sister Mary Regina), was clothed with the holy habit at the same time, little Annie Blair, Annie Shearer and Aggie McPike, all neatly and appropriately arrayed in white, serving as her bridesmaids.

These young ladies were received in the Mother House of the Order of St. Joseph, Ebensburg, Pa., in the diocese of Pittsburg, where, during their probation, they gave unmistakable evidences of a firm and holy vocation for the religious state. Rev. Father Reardon preached an admirable sermon after the other ceremonies were concluded, in which he commended the newly made religieuse for having thus early in life devoted themselves to the service of God, and also congratulated and counseled them in the all-important step they had just taken.

ALL WORK on the new Court House has been abandoned till next Spring, and Mr. Kemp, the assistant architect, Mr. Shenk, the chief contractor, Mr. Norton, sub-contractor for fashioning the ornamental stonework, and Mr. Miller, foreman for Mr. Reinhart, sub-contractor for the erection of the foundation, together with the several mechanics and laborers living in other localities, have pulled up stakes and gone each to his respective home for the cold season. This work does not necessarily include the finishing of the foundation as an entirety with the exception of a few extra touches to be applied in the Spring; the advancement of the cutting of the ornamental stonework beyond a point required by the terms of the contract, and the burning of more than one-half of the brick needed for the edifice. The Court House must be made ready for occupancy by next Fall, and the contractor, Mr. Shenk, will therefore rush things so soon as the weather opens up after the vernal equinox. We may add that the employers and employees in all departments of the building were as a rule gentlemen to the backbone, and their absence from our streets is regretfully remarked by our citizens.

We learn from the last Carrolltown *News* that Mr. Daniel Dumm, of Carroll township missed a chicken out of his coop one morning recently, and believing that it was some kind of an animal that committed the theft, he set four traps for the purpose of catching the depredator. A few mornings after, one of the traps was found among the missing, but its whereabouts did not long remain a mystery, for about half a mile distant from the house a night owl was discovered ere long hanging dead in a tree, with the trap and chain, weighing not less than two pounds attached to one of its legs.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.—Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria and impurities from their system. There is nothing that will tone up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfective as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns. The wonderful cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and malarial disorders is the reason why this pure and excellent family medicine is so generally esteemed.—*Post.* [11-12.-1m.]

—Eddie, third child of Mr. V. S. Luttring er and wife, died last Sunday night. He had been stricken down with diphtheria two or three weeks prior, but was thought to have recovered from that disease, when a relapse intervened, with a fatal result. He was aged eight years and three months, and was a bright, interesting and manly little fellow. After the celebration of High Mass in the Church of the Holy Name on Tuesday by Father Pendergast, the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

"MAMMA, is the old hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No, Charlie—but why do you think so?" "Well, I heard papa say the new hired girl that they would have a fine time when he sent the old hen away for the summer." Mamma put little Charlie to bed, after giving him a dose of SIMS' WILD CHERRY and HOARHOUND for his cold, telling him he would be well in the morning; and then she *said* for papa—and only for his having a bottle of ROBERTS' Embrocation in the house, he might have been a cripple for life.

THE prospectus of the Harrisburg *Patriot* for 1881 will be published in our next issue, but for the information of our readers we may say that the *Patriot* is a faithful and true exponent of the principles and purposes of the Democratic party, and is edited with marked ability. It has the advantage of being published at the State capital, where the Legislature meets and where laws are enacted, and for that reason, in addition to its general merit, deserves a liberal and generous patronage, which we hope it receives.

IT is said the new hotel to take the place of the present Cresson Springs house will be 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, and three stories high, the first story to be stone, and the other two brick. The location will be in the rear of the present hotel, which will be torn down upon its completion. The grand opening for "the season" usually occurs at Cresson the first week in June, at which time it is expected the new building will be ready for occupancy.

THE Huntingdon *Local News* says that James J. Raugh, formerly of that place, but now employed as a watchman at the lower railroad shops, Altoona, is an applicant for the postmastership in that city. Well, suppose he is, that won't vitiate the Patton prevailing in that office nor Raugh-h its present possessor of the perquisites.

EUGENE FYLER, formerly of Altoona, where his parents reside, but more recently a freight conductor on the P., F. W. & C. R. R., was run over by the cars at Chicago, on Wednesday night of last week, receiving injuries which resulted fatally on Friday night following. The remains were brought home for interment.

REV. T. R. JONES, of the Congregational church, this place, returns thanks through the *Herald* to friends and members of his congregation for a welcome visit and a donation of fifty-one dollars paid him on Thursday evening of last week.

BALTIMORE, MD.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc. JAMES CORRIE, Dentist.

THE President elect and ourself were both born in the same year and within less than three months of each other. If that fact don't induce him to send us a good fat office we'll never get ourself born so near to him again.

WE HAVE SOLD many gross of Ely's Cream Balm, and are gratified to hear from our customers the most flattering reports: believe it is an article of real merit. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Altoona *Call* says that a good-sized man can ride now in a cushioned car cheaper than a fat hog can travel as freight. How do you know? Who is the "good sized man" that tried the experiment with you?

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.—One of the coolest and most successful robberies on record was perpetrated about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning last at the residence of Mr. Timothy Kerresy, an Altoona coal dealer with whom we are well acquainted, and who resides at the corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street in that city. The burglars, it seems, were three in number, and according to the statement of Mrs. Kerresy, who appears to have been the only inmate of the house who was aware of their presence, they entered her sleeping apartment with faces blackened as well as masked, and she being partially paralyzed and unable to offer any resistance or even alarm the household, the disease with which she is afflicted depriving her of the use of her voice when unduly excited, they first administered chloroform to the helpless woman and then proceeded to rifle a bureau drawer of twelve hundred dollars in five, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces, and six hundred dollars in fifty dollar notes. With this handsome booty the burglars made good their escape, and it was fully two hours after the robbery had been committed before Mrs. Kerresy recovered sufficiently from her fright and the effects of the anesthetic which had been administered to make an examination and discover and report the loss that had been sustained. Further investigation developed the fact that the door had been unlocked or picked open, and the conclusion reached that the burglars had entered the house on Friday evening and secreted themselves inside, fully prepared to proceed with their nefarious work as soon as the auspicious moment arrived. Still that don't explain how they managed to make their exit without leaving any of the doors unlocked, though it is possible they might have raised a window for the purpose and put it down again after they got out, which, however, don't seem probable, unless the keys of the doors were all out of the locks, as the front key doubtless was, it having dropped on the floor and been left there by Mrs. Kerresy before retiring to bed. The robbery was a most remarkable one throughout, as well for the audacity of the act as for the intimate acquaintance the burglars appear to have had not only with the premises and the family, consisting of probably six or eight members, including his brother and two grown-up sons, but also with the fact that there was a sufficient amount of money in the house and in a certain bureau drawer to make the venture pay a handsome profit on the investment. A reward of five hundred dollars has been offered by Mr. Kerresy for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

A NEW PAYING OCCUPATION FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The handsome Nickel Plated New Home Lamp, being introduced to the public this season, is the most meritorious article ever offered Agents to make money with, is safer and more convenient than the Student Lamp, which has heretofore had the reputation of being the best lamp made, and has a clamp to attach it to the Sewing Machine, Piano, Organ, Desk, etc. The fear of the ordinary lamp being accidentally upset or thrown from the table is entirely relieved by this simple clamp contrivance. It can be adjusted to throw the light just where it is wanted and into the eyes, and can be converted into a handsome wall lamp. It has the best argand burner, a filling indicator, and convenient match-box, and its price is within the reach of every one. It has been fully tested and editorially endorsed by the "Western Christian Advocate," "Am. Christian Review," "Herald and Presbyter," Journal and Messenger," "Christian Standard," the leading religious papers of Cincinnati, and is endorsed by the Mayor and Postmaster of Cincinnati, the Agent of the American Express Company and Presidents of Insurance Companies, as being the Safest, Most Convenient and best Lamp made.

There are three reasons why Agents should seek such an article to canvass for—first, for its absolute safety and great convenience it is needed in every home; second, its low price makes its sale immense; third, it will be a credit to handle such an article. One Southern Agent writes, it sells faster than Gen. Geo. B. McClellan's Portrait did right after the war; another writes, it beats the palmy days of the Sewing Machine; its rapid sale, its low price, and liberal terms surprise old Agents.

Address Home Lamp Co., Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper, and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in. [9-17.-13t.]

ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED —*Shocking Accident in Gallitzin Tunnel.*—This morning, says the Altoona *Radical* of the 18th, the Gallitzin tunnel was the scene of a terrible accident, resulting in the death of one man, the serious wounding of two others and the probable fatal injury of the fourth. A short time before 4 o'clock a gang of about a dozen men were at work just outside the east end of the tunnel. When they had finished their labor the gang started home through the tunnel. They had proceeded but a short distance when an east-bound freight train came along and they were all driven to the opposite track, several of them getting into the man-hole at the side. The tunnel was very dark, being filled with smoke and steam at the time. Before the freight train had passed, the Gallitzin gravel train with the cab in front, began to back through the tunnel. The men became confused at the noise, and either did not see it or could not avoid it. Four of them were struck by the engine and were struck. John Gill was killed instantly, his body being terribly mutilated. Gill was a married man, and leaves a wife and two children, who reside at Gallitzin. Joseph Campbell was struck on the back of the head and had his skull terribly fractured, which may prove fatal. He is a single man and lives in the suburbs of Gallitzin. Robert Donohoe was struck on the forehead, but not very seriously injured, and will recover. Barney McNeil was struck in the forehead and slightly injured. All the men were taken to their homes in the vicinity and medical aid summoned. The balance of the gang escaped injury and assisted their less fortunate comrades.

VERY DROLL TO THINK OF.—If not above being taught by a man, use Dobbin's Electric Soap next wash day. Used without any wash boiler or rubbing board, and used differently from any other soap ever made. It seems very droll to think of a quiet two hours' orderly light work on wash day, with no heat and no steam or smell of the washing through the house, instead of a long day's hard work; but hundreds of thousands of women from Nova Scotia to Texas have proved for themselves that this is done by using Dobbin's Electric Soap. Don't buy it, however, but send your own address for it, according to directions, that are so simple as to seem almost ridiculous, and so easy that a girl of twelve years can do a large wash without being tired. It positively will not injure the finest fabric, has been before the public for fifteen years, and its sale doubles every year. If your grocer has not got it, he will get it, as all wholesale grocers keep it.

J. L. CRAIGIN & CO., Manufacturers, [10-1.-e.o.w.-1y.] Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR NOUN! she looked at me askance.
Her eyes filled full of tears:—
While I, content to take my chance,
Kissed her, and kissed her tears.
And what her fears were, who can say?
Perhaps at them you'd laugh—
For near her stood, blocking the way,
A tiny week-old calf!

The connection between a calf and a pair of boots or shoes may not be very striking to the casual reader, but some connection yet exists. What it is, ought to be worth a thousand to find out. But it is worth far more to know that S. Blumenthal, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, has the biggest and best, the nattiest and newest lot of boots, shoes and slippers, for men or women, ever opened in this section of the State. By purchasing large quantities at a time in Boston and other Eastern cities, Mr. B. is enabled to sell lower than dealers who buy only a case or two at a time, and this is one of the reasons his store is patronized by the multitude. Another reason is that if a boot or shoe is said to be good, it is good.

THERE was a young man in Elmira
Who courted the lovely Elvira:
But her father was rash,
And used cayenne hash
The youth made a certain Negira.

The foregoing is doubtless a mistake, for the cause of the youth's precipitate departure, we are credibly informed, was a laudable desire on his part to visit Godfrey Wolf's clothing emporium, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, and buy a new ulster. Mr. Wolf's stock, ever for the odd weather months is exceptionally large, and embraces all the latest styles of material and make-up. As to prices, a standing reward is offered for the dealer who can sell without. To one and all so cheap. The celebrated Rochester clothing is a specialty with him. If you are unable to visit Altoona, an order by mail, giving full particulars, will receive prompt and careful attention, and will be marked at as low figures as though the customer made his purchases over the counter.

'Tis sweet to run,
His fish, how bitter
To run for office
And then not git 'er.

The foregoing is for the edification of those fellows who got left on the 2d instant, but the announcement is for everybody that Simon A. Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, have just received and opened an invoice of overcoats, both for excellence of texture and make and low-downness of price lay over anything of the sort yet seen in that market. Go and see them, and at the same time see their Fall and Winter stock of dress and business suits, underclothing, gloves, etc. Their rule is to clean out their stock about once a month, and thus their customers are not only guaranteed something new every visit, but through the magnitude of their sales, something much cheaper than the general run. You are invited to call, or send for a price-list.

HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation cured at once by DR. METTAUER'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. [11-12.-4m.]

HYMENEAL.

RYAN—APPLE.—Married, at the Catholic parsonage, St. Augustine, on the same day, by the same, Mr. DAVID C. RYAN, of Clearfield township, and Miss FLORA, daughter of Major T. M. Apple, of White township.

DONAHUE—O'LLINS.—Married, in St. Augustine's church, Ebensburg, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1880, by Rev. Father Ryan, Mr. PATRICK DONAHOE and Miss BRIDGET, youngest daughter of Mr. Richard Collins, all of Clearfield township.

The gentleman to whom we are indebted for the above notices did not fail to remind us of the fact that our former correspondent, "Tolephone," always came to time with a good send-off for those of his friends who preceded him in the nuptial voyage, and hence he thought Pat. ought to have "the best in the shop" now that he has gone and did it himself. We certainly think so too, but as we were almost ready for press when the joyful tidings reached us, we guess we will have to do as Pat. has just done with Chest creek—aye, and what he has likewise done in selecting a partner for life—bridge it or Bridget over as best we can by saying that we Donahoe we would rather see doing well, and we are sure they have both done well, than our friend Pat. and his fair young bride, now the loving wife of one as she always been the dutiful daughter of another gentleman whom for many years we have known and esteemed. To one and all we wish long and his youthful, amiable and happy bride we also tender our congratulations and best wishes, coupled with the hope that the Apple which they have taken to his heart may ever be as precious and useful to him as the apple of his eye, and that the fruits of their union may always and ever by mentality, morality and physically equal the same.—Which same we also wish with all our heart to the parties of the first part—Pat. and his newly-made bride. So mote it be.

OBITUARY.

GRIFFITH.—Died, on Saturday last, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Davis, in the West ward, Mr. JOHN GRIFFITH, aged 83 years.

The deceased was a native of Wales, and when a young man emigrated thence to this country, he emigrated to this country and settled in the then wilderness about five miles north of this place. By his hard labor and patient industry he eventually saw himself the owner of one of the best and most productive farms in the neighborhood. He resided on said farm until a few years ago, when he removed to this place and made his home with his daughter. He was an honest, upright man, and a most excellent citizen, living at all times at peace with the world, and richly deserving, as he pre-eminently enjoyed, the respect and confidence of all who knew him. His remains were interred in Lloyd's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Peace to his ashes.

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Reversible Overcoats!

The Reversible Overcoat first manifested itself one year ago, but did not get a fair hold on public favor until the present season. It is made without lining, of course, and the seams are arranged in such a way that there is no wrong side to it. One side of the cloth is finished in a variety of styles, such as diagonals, mixed, etc., etc., and the other is usually a quilted plaid or check. The pockets, too, are so ingeniously contrived that no matter which side of the coat is out they are always in the right place, ready for business. We will show this week all the Reversible Coats we have; also, everything in our line that you ask for. It will puzzle you to ask for anything we haven't got.

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Ant Monarchies and Ant Republics.

Sir John Lubbock continues in the *Journal of the Linnean Society* for September his interresting observations on ants. Many experiments are recorded which had for their object the throwing of some light on the power of communication possessed by ants. It is unquestionable that if an ant discovers a store of food, her comrades soon flock to the treasures, although this is not invariably the case. It has been urged that this fact taken alone does not prove any power of communication. An ant observing a friend bringing food home might infer, without being told, that by accompanying the friend on the return journey she might also participate in the good things. This argument has been met by Sir J. Lubbock's compelling the ant who found the treasure to return to the nest empty-handed. If she took nothing home, and yet others returned with her, he argues there must have been some communication between them. As the result of these carefully-conducted and striking experiments, he concludes that ants are in possession of something approaching to a language—that they are able to ask their friends, when occasion requires, to come and lend them a helping hand. His observations on their recognition of relations are very suprising. Young ants reared from eggs taken from a nest were, when they reached maturity, introduced to the maternal abode, and although the old ants could never have seen them until that moment, yet in all the cases (ten) they were undoubtedly recognized as belonging to the community; a stranger ant is invariably at once attacked and killed. It would seem that the recognition is not personal and individual, and the fact that they recognize their friends even when intoxicated and that they know the young born in their own nest even when these have been brought out of the chrysalis by strangers, seems to indicate that the recognition is not effected by means of any sign or pass word. The very important physiological fact seems proved by some of these observations, that "when worker ants lay eggs these always produce males." As to the longevity of ants, some of Sir John Lubbock's ants have obtained the considerable age of at least six years. When a queen was introduced into a queenless nest she was at once attacked and destroyed; it would seem as if ants which had been long living in a republic could not be induced to accept of a queen. Some peculiarly interesting observations are made as to the treatment of aphides. The aphis in this case observed was the one to be found on the daisy. Their eggs are laid early in October in the axils of green leaves of the plant. They are of no direct use to the ants, yet they are not left where they would be exposed to the severity of the weather and to innumerable dangers, but they are collected by the ants and brought into their nests. Here they are attended with the greatest care through the long winter months until the following March, when the ants bring out the young aphides and place them to browse on the then young shoots of the daisy. This is certainly a most remarkable case of prudence and forethought. Though, apparently, the ants do not lay up food for the winter, they do yet more, for they keep a score of eggs, which will enable them to procure food during the following summer. It will be remembered that European ants most generally live on food not easily kept fresh, such as insects. They have not learnt the art of building cells for honey, nor still less of storing this up in living honey-pots, as the honey ant of Mexico. But, withal, they have shown themselves in their habits very wise. It may not be without interest to the reader, possibly now residing in some country place where ants are sure to abound, to know that these observations, so full of novelty and interest, were chiefly carried out in the months of September and October.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—Keys were originally made of wood, and the earliest form was a simple crook similar to the common pickhook. The ancient keys are mostly of bronze, and of remarkable shape, the shaft terminating on one side by the wards, on the other by a ring. Keys of this description were presented by husbands to wives, and were returned again upon divorce or separation.

Hats were first made by a Swiss at Paris, 1404 A. D. They are mentioned in history at the period when Charles VII. made his triumphal entry into Rouan, in 1442. He wore a hat lined with red velvet, and surmounted with a rich plume of feathers. It is from this reign that hats and caps are dated, which henceforth began to take place of chaperons and hoods that had been worn before in France. Previous to the year 1510 the men and women of England were close knit woolen caps.

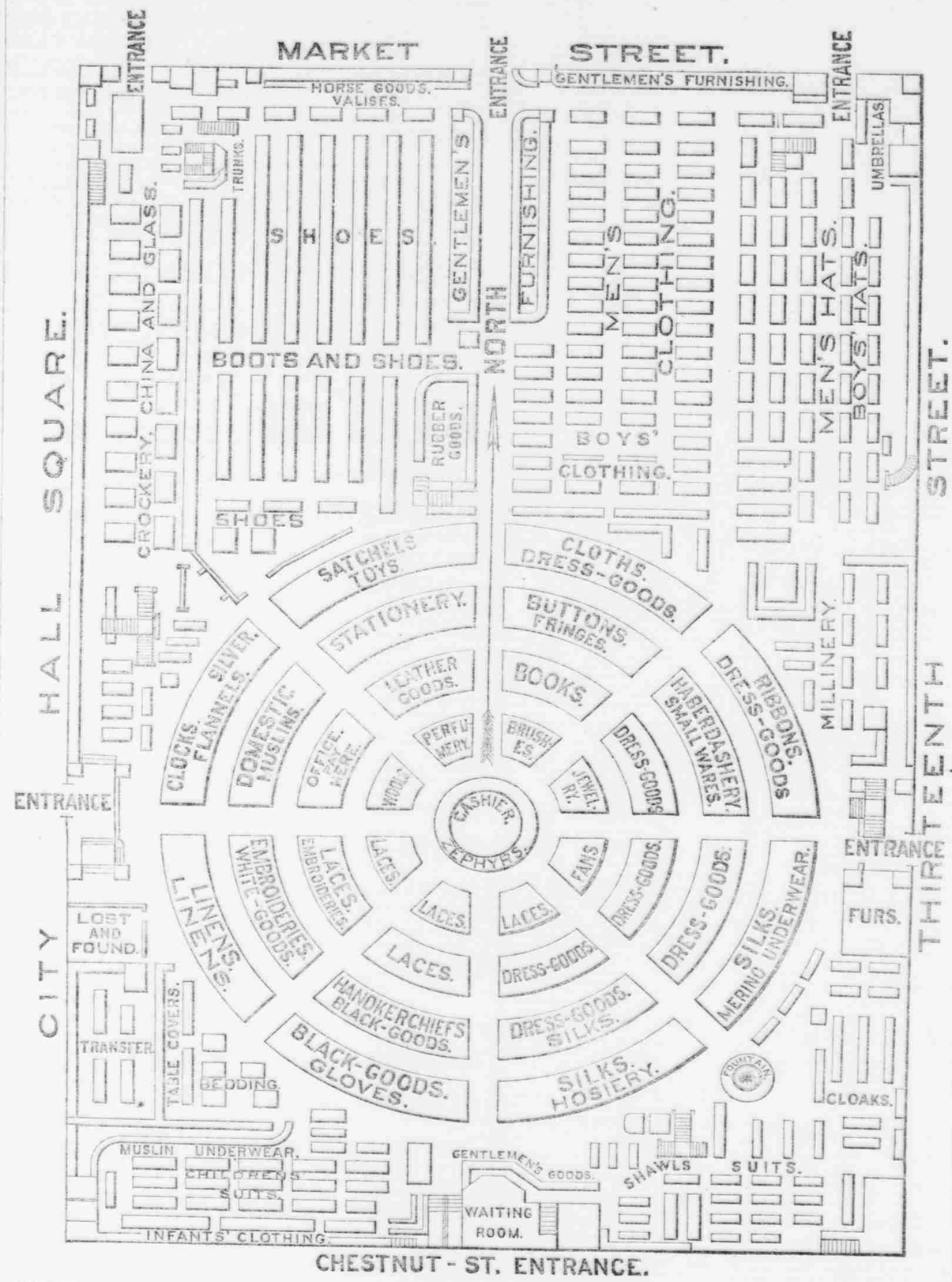
The custom of crowning the poets originated among the Greeks and Romans during the empire. It was revived in the twelfth century by the emperor of Germany, who invented the title of poet-laureate. The French had royal poets, but no laureates. The title existed in Spain, but little is known of those who bore it. The tradition concerning the laureate in England is that Edward III., in 1367, emulating the crowning of Petrarch at Rome in 1314, granted the office to Chaucer with a yearly pension. In 1630 the laureate was made a patent office. From that time there has been a regular succession of laureates.

Until the close of the eighteenth century the finest muslins in use were imported from India. The earliest mention of cotton among the classic nations of antiquity is by Herodotus, who speaks of it by the name of tree-wool, which name it still bears in German and several other continental languages. Cotton was not known in Egypt until about 500 years before Christ. Then it appears probable that it was imported, for all the cloths found enveloping the mummies of earlier ages have proved on the examination to be linen. Cotton cloths are mentioned as having been imported into London in 1550, the knowledge of both the culture and manufacture having probably been conveyed there by the Moors and other Mohammedan nations. The former were the means of first bringing this manufacture into Europe.

THE STORY OF THE APPLE.—The origin of this very widely-growing fruit is unknown, though it has been cultivated time out of mind. As the apple is mentioned in the Bible, it is presumed to be a native of Palestine, although at present in Canaan and the surrounding region it is of no value. It is now imported into Egypt and Palestine from the neighborhood of Damascus. It was extensively raised by the Romans, after the Roman apple is thought by some to have been very different from the apple described in the Scriptures. Pliny says that his countrymen were acquainted with twenty-two varieties; America produces more than 200 varieties. The apple is very hardy. It grows on all soils free from excessive moisture, except those of a very peaty or sandy character. The tree is noted for longevity, often bearing fruit for 200 and 250 years—the finest kinds of apples coming from trees from fifty to eighty years old. The orchards of the Republic occupy about 1,500,000 acres, and their product is worth some $16,000,000, most of the product being apples. American apples are the best in the world, and have a great reputation abroad, commanding large prices in Europe.

WIDE belts of saddle girth canvas, fastened with straps of leather and buckles, are worn with all sorts of demi toilet costumes.

GROUND PLAN OF JOHN WANAMAKER'S STORE.



THE STORE AND THE TRADE.

A study of this ground plan, incomplete as it is, will give you a better idea of the store, and of what is in it, than description can do. The store covers 2¼ acres; a basement is under, and galleries are over, a part. The whole affords somewhere about 5 acres of room.

This particular business is 4 years old; it began in 1876 with clothing; in 1877 it became a general store with such goods as you see in the plan, with carpets, upholstery, furniture, and kitchen-furnishing up-stairs. Since that time gallery after gallery has been added; and there is not an inch of room to spare anywhere. To the surprise of many, it has flourished while trade was languishing almost everywhere else.

To us there is no mystery about it: nothing surprising even; unless it be surprising that so conspicuous a business should ever be misunderstood. We do nothing more than simply to provide facilities for your getting what you want.

We don't mean to say that other facilities are not provided for distributing goods; but that's a different thing. We provide so that you get what you want, *exactly what you want!* In the first place we've got it. In the second place we send it. And if we send you the wrong thing, or if you think the charge is too much, you bundle it back to us.

We tell of these things in the newspapers, because there are thousands of you who don't know what we are doing; thousands of you don't know the character of the stock that fills these 5 acres; thousands of you who, therefore, buy where you pay more money.

We are every merchant's fair and open competitor. We do not expect to gather millions of trade from all over the country without meeting opposition and misrepresentation. Some will believe whatever is said against us. The only answer we make is: Send back whatever you don't want at the price.

We want your trade. You want our goods; or would want them, if you knew. No matter how far away you may be; you will do well to send to us for some things. We ask you to write to us about something you have present occasion for.

When we get in communication with you, we shall have one means of winning your trade, viz., by pleasing you. When we have won it, we shall have one means of keeping it, viz., by dealing with you as we deal with everybody: giving you large return for your money, and supplying your wants so intelligently that you will write us for what you want as naturally as you say "good morning" to your next-door neighbor.

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In 1652, James and Henry Leonard established the first bloomery in America, at Taunton, Massachusetts. A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says that the Leonard establishment was about two and a half miles from Taunton Centre, now Raynham. Henry Leonard, a brother of James, leaving the latter and his son to carry on the business, went to New Jersey, and established a bloomery there. He removed to that State because the ore was much more profitable in its yield, and purer.

When the British Parliament prohibited the manufacture of iron in the colony, in 1750, there were three bloomeries at Taunton, carried on by the Leonards, Deans, Kings, and Hails, all akin by intermarriages. They dug their ore in the neighborhood all along the streams which empty into the Taunton river, mostly, however, along "Canoe river," now "Mill river," and also in the bogs of "Two Mile river." It is proper to add that the Parliamentary prohibition did not stop the work.

The first furnace for making pig iron, according to a writer in the Philadelphia *Press* from Principio Furnace, Maryland, was set up at that place in 1715, and its account books are preserved dating back as far as 1825. In 1727, the record shows the price of iron to have been £10 a ton. The writer says that it is probable that the first pig iron ever exported from America to England—a small lot of three and one half tons in 1718—was made at Principio. Prior to the Revolution Maryland and Virginia made and exported more than any other of the colonies. In the custom house returns in England the two colonies are always coupled together, because the iron was first sent to Virginia in small boats to be reshipped to England, and it is therefore impossible to allot to each colony the proper share of iron exported under the fostering care of the proprietary government. The production of iron increased in Maryland until 1751; it, with Virginia, exported to England 1,950 tons of pig iron against 166 tons from New York, 9 tons from New England, and 19 tons from Carolina.

In 1761, the eight furnaces and ten forges in Maryland made 2,500 tons of pig and 600 tons of bar iron, while the annual production of England hereafter that period was only 17,000 tons of pig iron. Some of the ore banks worked by the Principio Company were on the Patapsco river, below the site of the future Baltimore, and were first discovered by that wonderful man, Capt. John Smith, in 1608. Augustine and Lawrence, the father and brother of George Washington, were among those that had an interest in the Principio Company, which was retained by the Washington family until after the close of the Revolution.

WHERE POTATOES COME FROM.—Nobody knows precisely where potatoes came from originally. It has been found apparently indigenous, in many parts of the world. Mr. Darwin, for instance, found it wild in the Chonos Archipelago. Sir W. J. Hooker says that it is common at Valparaiso, where it grows abundantly on the sandy hills near the sea. In Peru and other parts of South America it appears to be at home; and it is a noteworthy fact that Mr. Darwin should have noticed it both in the humid forests of the Chonos Archipelago and among the central Chilian mountains, where sometimes rain does not fall for six months at a stretch. It was to the colonists whom Sir Walter Raleigh sent out in Elizabeth's reign that we are indebted for our potatoes.

Herriott, who went out with these colonists, and who wrote an account of his travels, makes what may, perhaps, be regarded as the earliest mention of this vegetable. Under the heading of "roots," he mentions what he calls the "openawk." "These roots," he says, "are round, some large as a walnut, others much larger. They grow on champ soils, many hanging together as it fixed on ropes. They are good food either boiled or roasted."

At the beginning of the seventeenth century this root was planted, as a curious exotic, in the gardens of the nobility, but it was long ere it came into general use. Many held them to be poisonous, and it would seem not altogether unreasonably so either. The potato is closely related to the deadly nightshade and the mandrake, and from its stems and leaves may be extracted a very powerful narcotic. In England prejudice against it was for a long time very strong, especially among the poor.

MAKING NEEDLES.—Needles are made of steel wire. The wire is first cut by shears from coils, into length of needles to be made. After a batch of such bits of wire have been cut off, they are placed in a hot furnace, and then taken out and rolled backward and forward on a table until they are straight. They are now to be ground. The needle pointer then takes up two dozen or so of the wires and rolls them between his thumb and fingers, with their end on the grindstone, first one end and then the other. Next is a machine which flattens and gutters the heads of ten thousand needles an hour. Next comes the punching of the eye by a boy, so fast that the eye can hardly keep pace with him. Then splitting follows, which is running a fine wire through a dozen, perhaps, of these twin needles. A woman with a little anvil before her, files between the heads and separates them. They are complete needles; but they are rough and rusty, and easily bent. The hardening comes next. They are heated in batches in a furnace, and when red hot are thrown into a pan of cold water. Next they must be tempered, and this is done by rolling them backward and forward on a hot metal plate. The polishing still remains to be done. On a very coarse cloth, needles are spread to the number of forty or fifty thousand. Emery dust is strewed over them, oil is sprinkled, and soft soap is daubed over; the cloth is rolled hard up, thrown into a sort of washpot, to roll to and fro twelve hours or more. They come out dirty enough, but after rinsing in clean, hot water and tossed in sawdust, they become bright, and ready to be sorted and put up for sale.

VENTILATION OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—It is a matter of the most common everyday experience that in the wearing of boots and shoes, and especially those made of rubber, the feet sweat and heat almost continually in cold weather, making the feet clammy and cold, and inducing chilblains, and in warm weather, with the best precaution, exceedingly noxious. It is doubtless the cause of much of the rotting and breaking of uppers, and is, above all, an exceedingly unhealthy feature of the present method of dressing the feet. Attempts have heretofore been made to obviate this in a number of ways; for instance, by inner soles of different kinds intended to absorb the moisture; and unsuccessful efforts have also been made to ventilate the boot or shoe. Every person feels the need of something that will satisfactorily accomplish this object. A recent invention does this effectually, and is an exceedingly simple device. It consists of spiral coiled brass wire, laid in a groove extended in and around the under side of the insole of the boot or shoe, with holes punched at close intervals, immediately over the coil. The coil is extended along the heel, and carried to the top, where it stops at an eyelet-hole, forming when walking a complete automatic air pump, constantly drawing in pure air and throwing off the foul and heated air.

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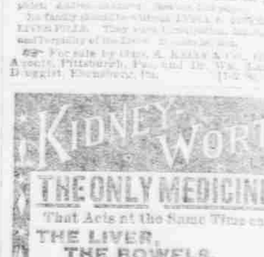

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